



Docket No.: PF-0181-2 CON
Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1642

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: Hillman et al.

Title: NOVEL HUMAN MEMBRANE PROTEIN

Serial No.: 09/898,216

Filing Date: July 02, 2001

Examiner: Yaen, C.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 1, 2003, of the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1, 2 and 17-18.

Please charge the Appeal fee of \$320.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 09-0108. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

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Transmitted herewith are the following for the above-identified application:

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2. Notice of Appeal (1 pg.).

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